HASSAN DISTRICT.

Subject No. 496.

Construction of an ane across the Yagachi river near Karagada.

Mr. Anantakesavachar.

Summary of discussion.—The construction of an ane near Karagada across the Yagachi and opening out a channel from it will bring a large area of dry land under wet cultivation. The raiyats appear to have expressed their willingness to the Public Works Department authorities to pay contribution. A branch channel may also be made to run as far as Kalasapur in Chikmagalur Taluk. The work will be remunerative to Government as well as to raiyats.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 497.

Opening out a channel to new Kudlur anikat.

Mr. Anantakesavachar.

Summary of discussion.—An ane was thrown across the Yagachi some 25 years ago near Kudlur at a cost of about Rs. 10,000. The ane is still in good condition though it serves no purpose for want of a channel. As it would bring waste and occupied dry lands under wet cultivation the project may be taken on hand.

Reply of Government.—A project amounting to Rs. 69,997 for the work has been sanctioned by Government, and ordered to be placed on the famine programme till funds become available, when it will be taken up and carried out as an ordinary work.

Subject No. 498.

Repairing and trestoring the ane near Ranagatta.

Mr. Anantakesavachar of Belur.

Summary of discussion.—The old ane near Ranagatta may be repaired and restored early, as it would bring a large area of dry lands under irrigation.

Reply of Government.—This project was investigated and has been abandoned as there is no good site for the construction of the anikat. In lieu thereof, the Kudlur anikat project (Subject No. 497) has been taken up.

Subject No. 499.

(1) Repairs to temple at Belur and (2) the construction of a Vimana for Channakeswara temple.

Messrs. Anantakesavachar, M. Mallegowda and B. Payanna Setti.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The main temple of Channakesavaswami was repaired two years ago at a cost of Rs. 2,000 by the Public Works Department. The minor temples round it, *viz.*, Sri Rama's, etc., are leaking and require repairs.

(2) The Vimana which was pulled down under the orders of the Chief Commissioner who also promised a new one to be built instead, has not yet been restored. Pray that orders may be passed for its restoration as the Vimana would be a lasting commemoration of the Installation of His Highness the Maharaja.

Reply of Government.—The necessary repairs will be taken in hand soon.

Subject No. 500.

Introduction of Survey Settlement to Inam villages in Belur Taluk.

Messrs. Anantakesavachar, M. Mallegowda and B. Payanna Setti.

Summary of discussion.—The Survey Settlement may be introduced to Inam villages in this taluk as in the absence thereof big Vrittidars bring the village to sale by their default in payment of their share of dues and try to acquire the village in the Government sale and thus defraud small Vrittidars who have discharged their arrears.

Reply of Government.—Compulsory settlement is against the existing rules. The law cannot be altered.